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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2822**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsushi YAGISHITA et al.)
Application No.: 10/023,849) Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: Rose, Kiesha L.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Confirmation No. 4501
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, the period for response extending through April 13, 2005, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.